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TAGS: SHUM, IR

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY ABOUT GHOLAMHOSSEIN
SA'EDI (OR SAYEDI)

1. CONGRESSMAN FRASER HAS SENT FOLLOWING LETTER TO
SECRETARY.

QUOTE ENCLOSED IS A FACT SHEET ON THE CASE OF DR.
GHOLAMHOSSEIN SA'EDI. DR. SA'EDI IS ONE OF IRAN'S LEADING
PLAYWRIGHTS AND A PROMINENT ANTHROPOLOGIST. I UNDERSTAND
THAT HE HAS BEEN IMPRISONED AND POSSIBLY TORTURED ON A
NUMBER OF OCCASIONS BECAUSE OF HIS WRITINGS. IT IS RE-
PORTED THAT HE REMAINS UNDER CONSTANT SURVELLIENCE AND
HARRASSMENT BY THE AGENTS OF SAVAK. DR. SA'EDI WOULD
LIKE TO LEAVE IRAN. I WOULD LIKE TO URGE THE DEPARTMENT
TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN TO ALLOW
MR. SA'EDI TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY.

YOUR KIND ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER WILL BE GREATLY
APPRECIATED. END QUOTE.

2. FACT SHEET STATES SA'EDI IS "IRAN'S GREATEST LIVING
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PLAYWRIGHT" AND ALSO WAS EDITOR OF LITERARY MAGAZINE

ALEFBA. SAYS HE HAS BEEN IN PRISON SINCE 1974 AND GOI HAS NOT MADE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THAT IMPRISONMENT PUBLIC. SHEET REVIEWS SA'EDI'S WRITING CAREER AND MENTIONS OTHER AUTHORS SUCH AS BARAHENI, ALI SHARIATTI, SAMAD BEHRANGIE, KHOSROW GOLSORKHI AND KARAMAT DANESHIAN, WHO ARE OR WERE IN PRISON.

3. QUICK NAME CHECK HERE HAS NOT TURNED UP ANY INFORMATION ON SA'EDI AND SO WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE TO ASSIST IN REPLY TO CONGRESSMAN FRASER. KISSINGER

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